

## REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the amendment document filed April 17, 2006 was non-compliant because a complete list of the claims was not filed. The Examiner therefore requested that a complete list of all the claims be filed. After the undersigned's review, Applicants respectfully assert that no amendments to the originally filed claims have been submitted. However, as per the Examiner's request, a copy of the originally filed claims 1-10 is included in Appendix A to the present paper.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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